

KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL BUILDING SURVEY FORM

(KHC 2014-1)

COUNTY Jefferson

RESOURCE # JF-2776

EVALUATION N / Eligible: member of a group

SHPO EVALUATION _____

DESTROYED _____

1. **NAME OF RESOURCE** (how determined): Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp Girls' Dormitory

2. 4 / Original or later significant uses of the property

3. **ADDRESS/LOCATION:**
7009 South Watterson Trail
Louisville, Kentucky 40291

4. **UTM REFERENCE:**
Quad Name: Jeffersontown Date: 1994
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map
Easting: 621437.4424E Northing: 4222885.3326N

5. **OWNER/ADDRESS:**
Pulte Homes of Ohio, LLC
10035 Forest Glen Blvd,
Louisville, KY 40223

6. **FIELD RECORDER/AFFILIATION:** R. Kennedy and E. Skinner/Corn Island Archaeology

7. **DATE RECORDED:** July 2014

8. **SPONSOR:** Pulte Homes

9. **INITIATION:** 5 / Other (specify) To be demolished

10. **OTHER DOCUMENTATION:**
☒ Survey JF-033 ☐ HABS/HAER
☐ KY Land ☐ Local Land
☐ NHL ☐ NR

11. **REPORT/NR REFERENCE:**
N/A

12. **ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION:**
06: Religious - D: Church related residence

13. **CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:**
99V: Vacant Abandoned

14. **CONSTRUCTION DATE:** Estimated 3: 1925-1949
Documented: late 1940s

15. **DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS** (specify): _____

16. **CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL:**
Original/Primary: P1 / Concrete Block
Subsequent/Secondary: _____

17. **DIMENSIONS:** Height: D: 2-1/2 Story
Width: _____ Depth: _____ Acreage: _____
6,000 sq ft

17. **PLAN:**
First: U / Undetermined/not applicable; center hall dorm
Second: _____

18. **STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:**
First: 7:V: Mid-century Vernacular
Second: _____

19. **FOUNDATION:**
Type: 2 / Continuous
Material: R / Poured Concrete

20. **PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:**
Original: O / Concrete block
Replacement: _____

21. **ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING:**
Configuration: B / Gable, front
Covering: 5 / Asphalt shingle

22. **CONDITION:**
F / Fair-under maintained

23. **MODIFICATION:** 1 / Little or no alteration

24. **ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp

25. **PHOTOGRAPH FILE:**

26. **WINDOWS:** ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
Type: Metal Sash Sash Configuration: Double-hung

27. **OUTBUILDINGS:** No Number and type

28. PHOTO



East elevation, looking west from field area.

29. **COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:**
This is the Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp girl's dormitory, constructed in the late 1940s. See cont sheet for more information.

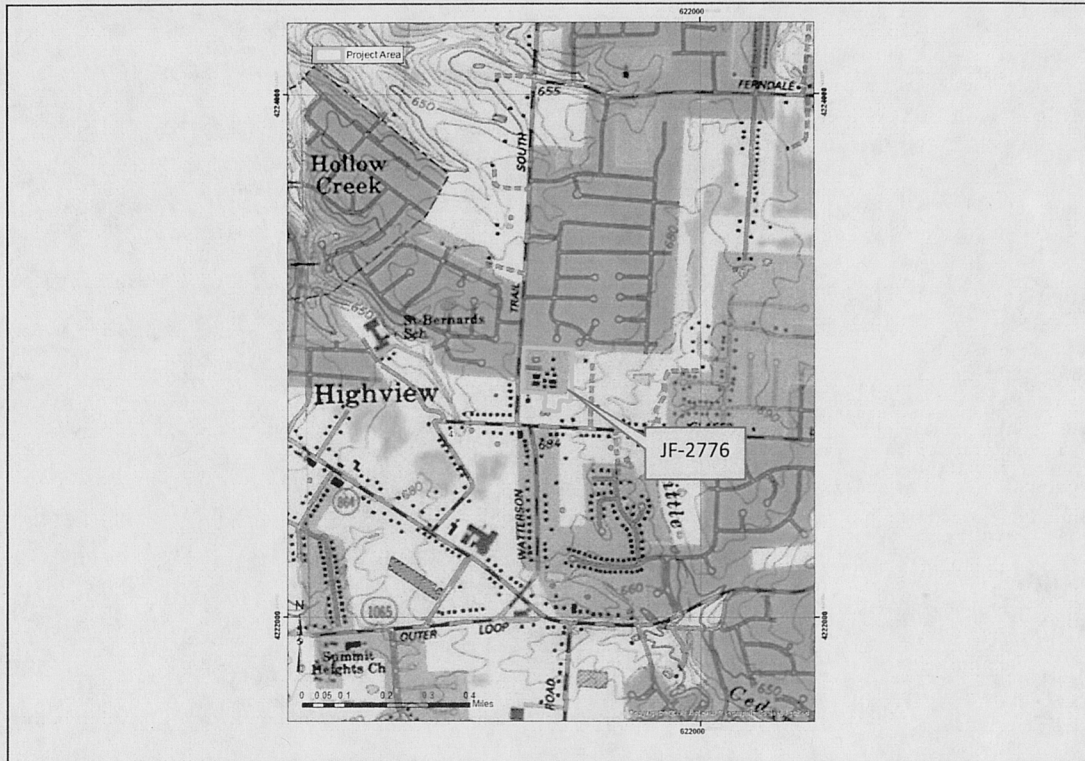
30. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

SITE PLAN KEY	FUNCTION	CONSTRUCTION DATE	METHOD/MATERIAL

31. SITE PLAN (Complete if #27 was answered or if you are using sub-numbers):



32. MAP (Scan or attach copy of map showing exact location of resources):



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This is the Fern Creek Wesleyan Camp Girl's Dormitory, constructed in the late 1940s. This two-and-a-half story building is one of the largest on this campus, measuring 6,000 sq ft. The building is constructed of unpainted concrete block and has a poured concrete foundation slab. All metal 2/2 horizontal pane sash windows have a poured concrete lintel and sill. Doors have a poured concrete header as well. Other than exposed rafter tails on its north and south elevations, the building has little decorative detail.

The west and east elevations feature the main entries into the dormitory. Both elevations are similar in design. The west elevation has a central wooden entry door with a replacement aluminum screen door on the first floor, flanked by a single metal double-hung window on either side. A diamond-plate steel exterior stair rises from near the south (right) window on this elevation and continues to a wooden door with a replacement aluminum screen door on the second floor. At the top of the front gable, there is a single double-hung metal window surrounded by asphalt shingle tile. The east elevation features the same design with the stair rising from the southern-most (left) window to the second floor.

The north and south elevations are also similar. The south elevation has six double-hung metal windows on the first floor and seven double-hung metal windows on the second floor. The windows are mostly symmetrically placed, with the exception of the window that lights the ladies bath room, which is situated higher than the flanking windows on the first floor. The north elevation features five double-hung metal windows on the second floor and a centrally placed wooden entry door flanked by two double-hung metal windows on its east (left) and west (right) sides. This entry appears to be a secondary access.

The interior of this building is characterized by a poured concrete floor and massive precast reinforced concrete joist system between the first and second floors. A traditional wooden framing system is utilized between the second and third half-story traditional wooden framing system. Ceilings on the first story are exposed structural system, while the second floor is covered in a textured drywall-like material. Dormitory walls are typically uncovered and unpainted concrete block walls. On the first floor, there is a small central hall that leads through the building. At the front (west), there is a bunk room, followed by two rooms in the middle that function as closet and shower rooms. A stair hall is also situated in the middle of this space. The rear room appears to have functioned as an activity room, but could just as easily been used as bunk space.

A diamond-plate steel stair leads to the second floor. There are thirteen bunk rooms on this floor, divided into largely equal spaces. The third half-story can be accessed by a wooden stair. This space is unfinished attic area that was not likely used as a sleeping area.

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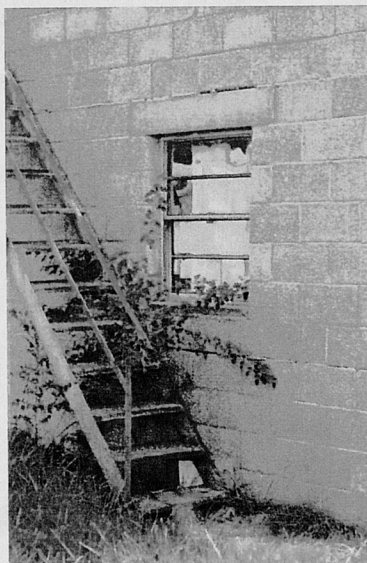
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JF2776_1: West elevation (façade), facing SE.



JF2776_2: Typical metal double-hung window on girl's dorm

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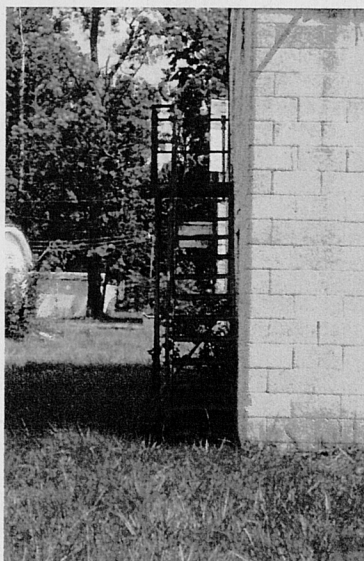
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JF2776_3: South elevation, looking north.



JF2776_4: Detail of metal stair to second floor situated on the west elevation, looking north.

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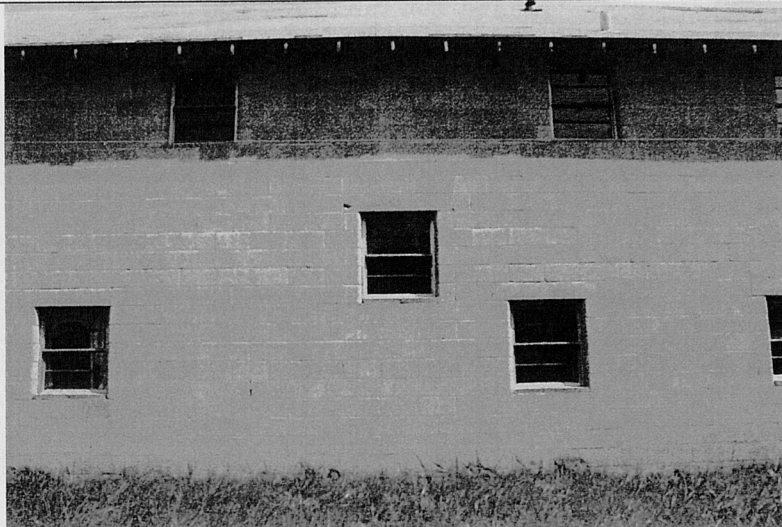
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JF2776_5: South elevation close-up, looking north.



JF2776_6: East elevation, looking west from field area.

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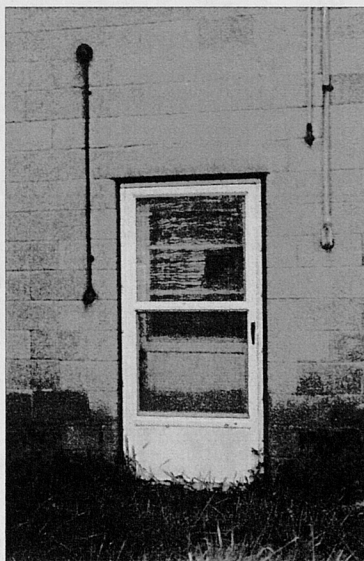
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JF2776_7: North elevation, looking SE.



JF2776_8: Close-up of entry door on north elevation, looking south.

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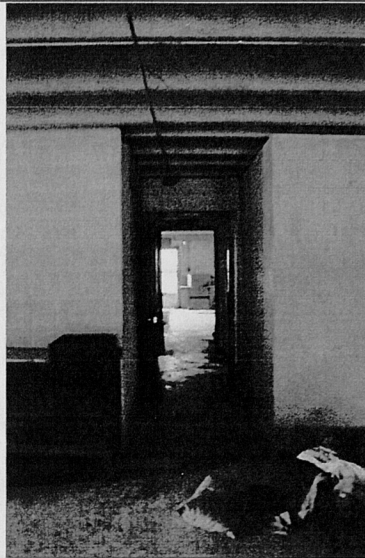
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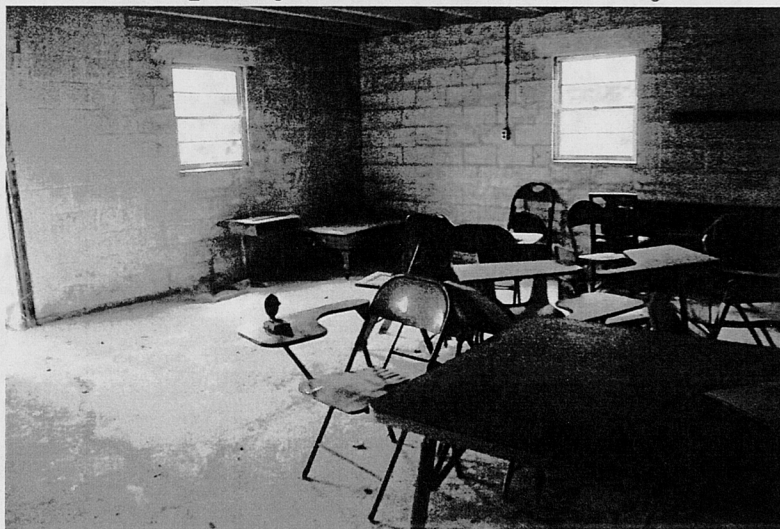
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JF2776_9: Looking west from rear room toward front of building.



JF2776_10: Rear bunk room, looking SE.

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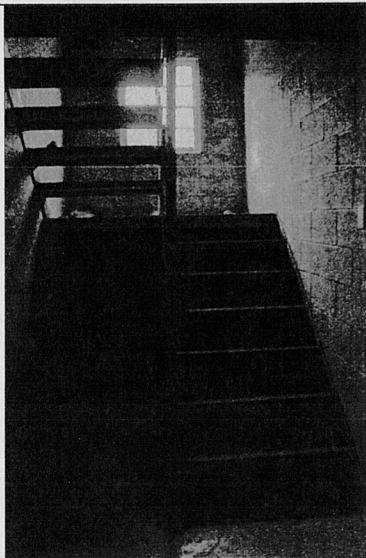
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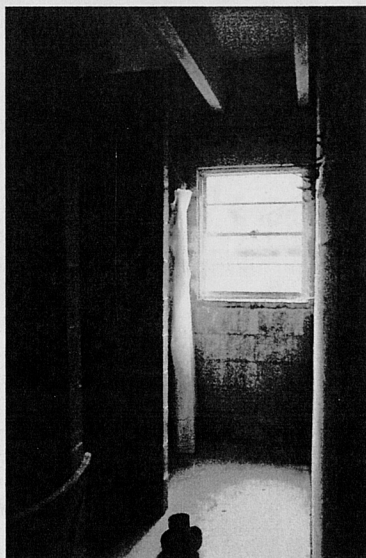
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JF2776_11: Stair hall, near center of first floor, looking south.



JF2776_12: Shower area near center of first floor, looking south.

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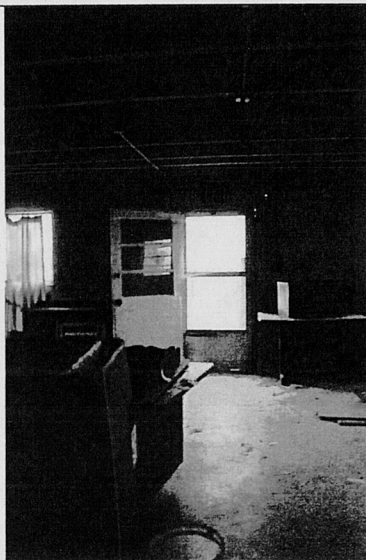
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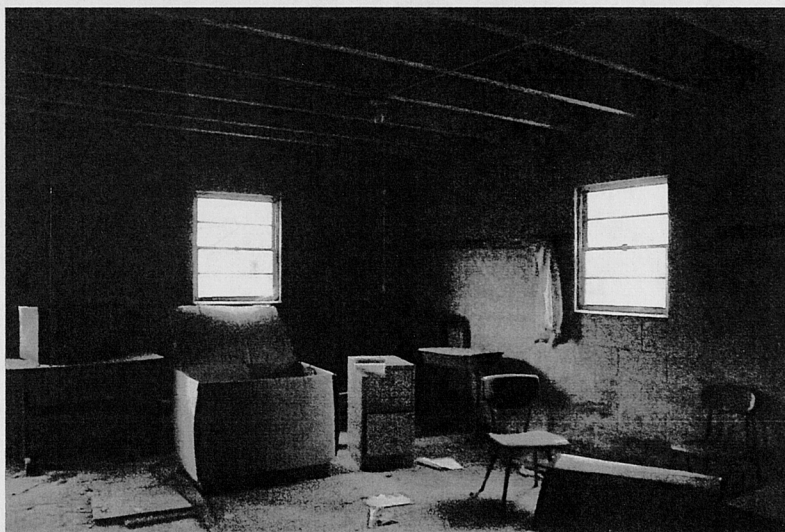
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JF2776_13: View of front room from hallway, looking west.



JF2776_14: View of front bunk room looking NW.

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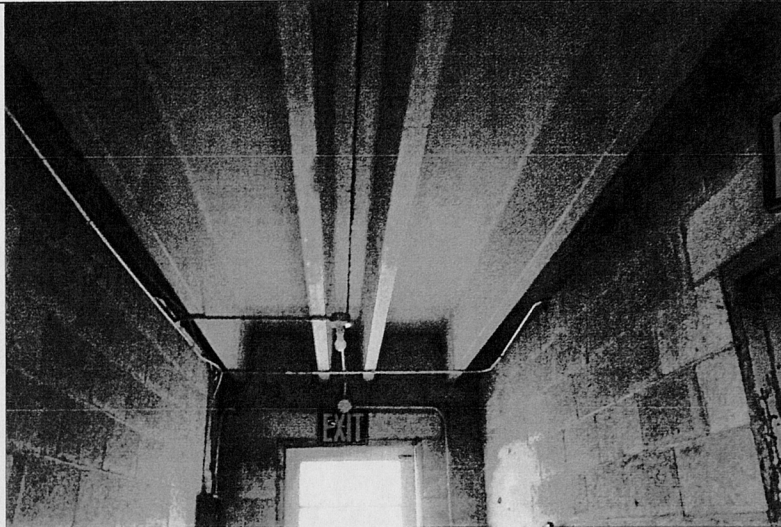
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JF2776_15: View of precast concrete ceiling on first floor near stair hall.



JF2776_16: Second floor hallway, looking toward front (west) of building.

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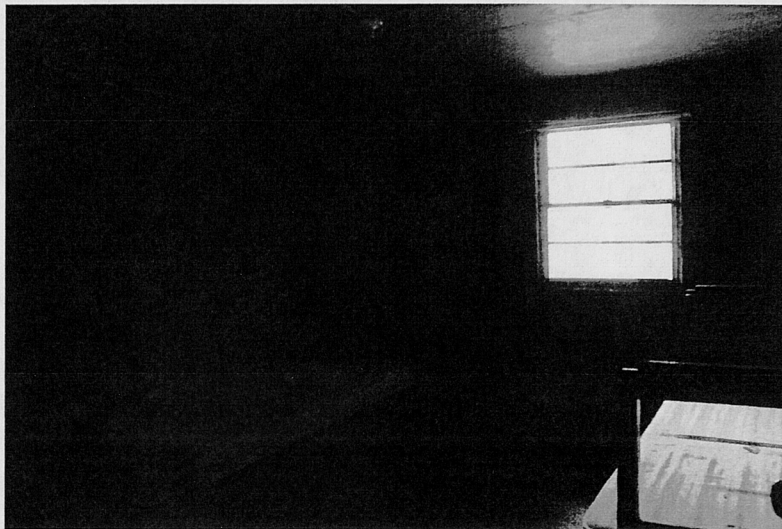
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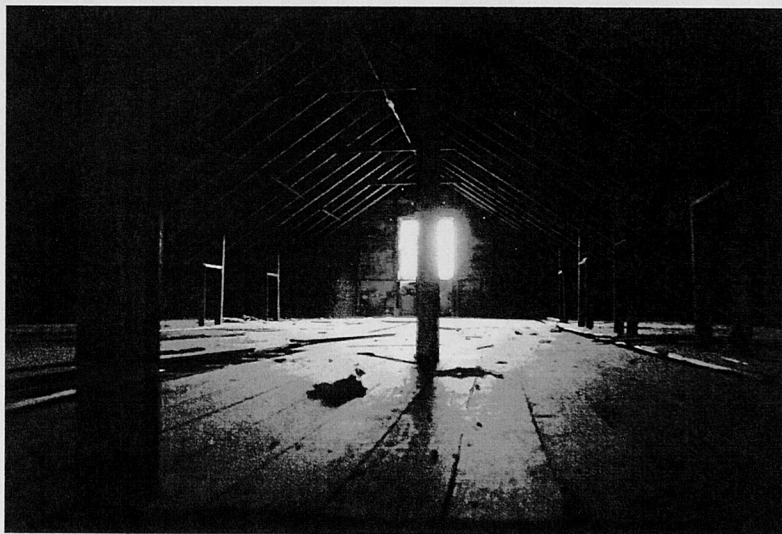
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JF2776_17: Second story bunk room (#10), looking north.



JF2776_18: Attic space looking west toward front of building.